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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Anthony J. Antonious

Serial No.: 09/545,111

Group No.: 3711

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For: GOLF CLUB SHAFT AND INSERT THEREFOR

Commissioner of Patents & Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

**TRANSMITTAL OF APPEAL BRIEF (PATENT APPLICATION 37 CFR 192)**

1. Transmittal herewith in triplicate is the APPEAL BRIEF in this application with respect to the Notice of Appeal filed on August 30, 2001.

NOTE: "The appellant shall, within 2 months from the date of the notice of appeal under § 1.191 in an application, reissue application, or patent under reexamination, or within the time allowed for response to the action appealed from, if such time is later, file a brief in triplicate." 37 CFR 1.192 [emphasis added].

**2. STATUS OF APPLICANT**

This application is on behalf of

other than a small entity

small entity

verified statement:

attached

already filed

**3. FEE FOR FILING APPEAL BRIEF**

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.17(f) the fee for filing the Appeal Brief is:

small entity \$160.00

other than a small entity \$320.00

Appeal Brief fee due \$ 160.00

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#### 4. EXTENSION OF TERM

NOTE: The time periods set forth in 37 CFR 1.192(a) are subject to the provision of § 1.136 for patent applications 37 CFR 1.191(d). Also see Notice of November 5, 1985 (1060 O.G. 27).

The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 apply.

(complete (a) or (b) as applicable)

(a)  Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136 (fees: 37 CFR 1.17(a)-(d)) for the total number of months checked below:

Extension (months)	Fee for other than <u>small entity</u>	Fee for <u>small entity</u>
one month	\$110.00	\$ 55.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> two months	\$400.00	\$200.00
three months	\$920.00	\$460.00
four months	\$1440.00	\$720.00

Fee \$200.00

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

(check and complete the next item, if applicable)

An extension for  months has already been secured and the fee paid therefor of \$ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

Extension fee due with this request \$200.00

or

(b)  Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

#### 5. TOTAL FEE DUE

The total fee due is:

Appeal brief fee \$160.00

Extension fee (if any) \$200.00

**TOTAL FEE DUE \$ 360.00**

#### 6. FEE PAYMENT

Attached is a check in the sum of \$360.00.  
 Charge Account No. 01-2221 the sum of \$      .  
 A duplicate of this transmittal is attached.

## 7. FEE DEFICIENCY

NOTE: If there is a deficiency and there is no authorization to charge an account, additional fees are necessary to cover the additional time consumed in making up the original deficiency. If the maximum, six-month period has expired before the deficiency is noted and corrected, the application is held abandoned. In those instances where authorization to charge is included, processing delays are encountered in returning the papers to the PTO Finance Branch in order to apply these charges prior to action on the cases. Authorization to change the deposit account for any fee deficiency should be checked. See the Notice of April 7, 1986, 1065 O.G. 31-33.

X If any additional extension and/or fee is required, this is a request therefor and to charge Account No. 01-2221.

AND/OR

X If any additional fee for claims is required, charge Account No. 01-2221.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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